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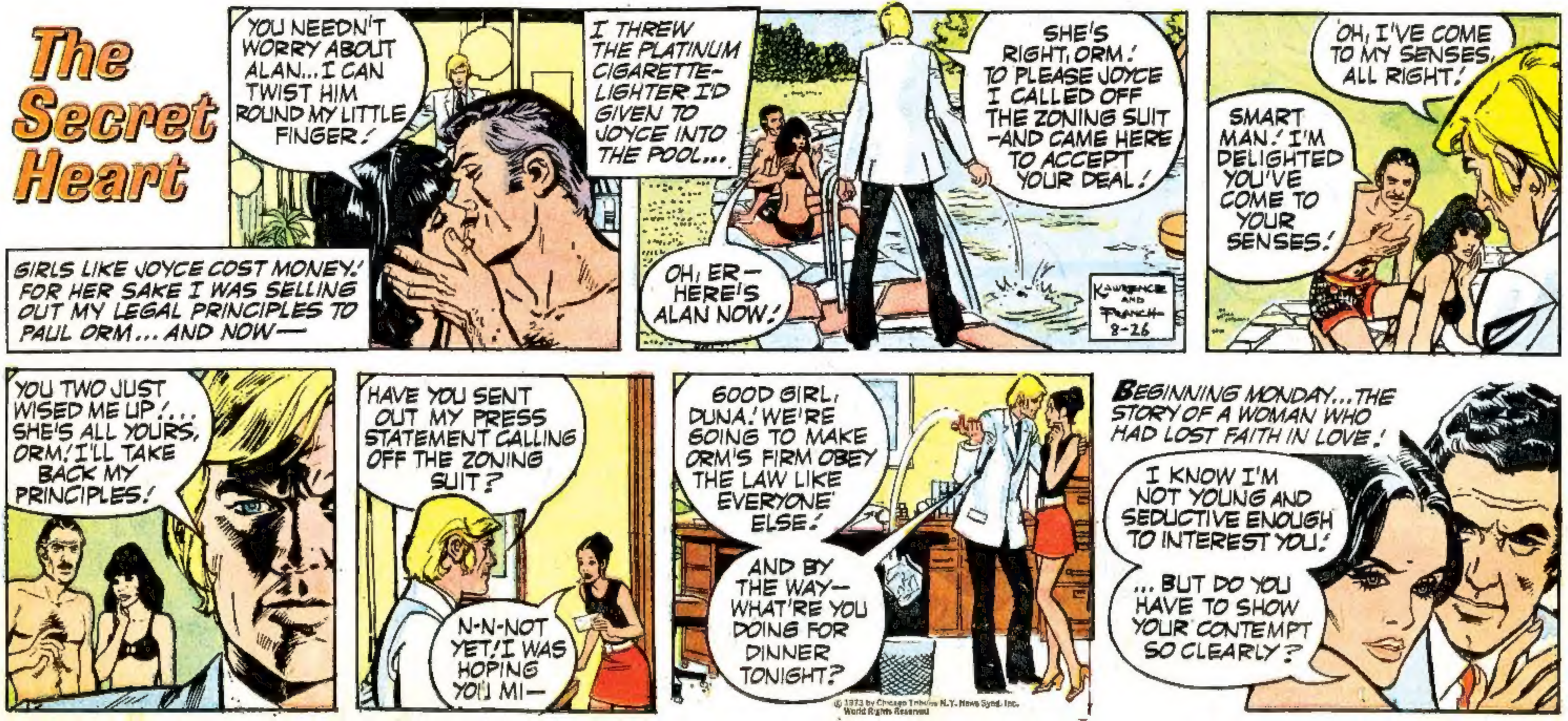
The Secret Heart


YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ALAN... I CAN TWIST HIM ROUND MY LITTLE FINGER!
I THREW THE PLATINUM CIGARETTE-LIGHTER I'D GIVEN TO JOYCE INTO THE POOL...
GIRLS LIKE JOYCE COST MONEY! FOR HER SAKE I WAS SELLING OUT MY LEGAL PRINCIPLES TO PAUL ORM... AND NOW—
SHE'S RIGHT, ORM! TO PLEASE JOYCE I CALLED OFF THE ZONING SUIT -AND CAME HERE TO ACCEPT YOUR DEAL!
OH, ER— HERE'S ALAN NOW!
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OH, I'VE COME TO MY SENSES, ALL RIGHT!
SMART MAN! I'M DELIGHTED YOU'VE COME TO YOUR SENSES!
YOU TWO JUST WISED ME UP!... SHE'S ALL YOURS, ORM! I'LL TAKE BACK MY PRINCIPLES!
HAVE YOU SENT OUT MY PRESS STATEMENT CALLING OFF THE ZONING SUIT?
N-N-NOT YET! I WAS HOPING YOU'D MI—
GOOD GIRL, DUNA! WE'RE GOING TO MAKE ORM'S FIRM OBEY THE LAW LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
AND BY THE WAY— WHAT'RE YOU DOING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
BEGINNING MONDAY... THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO HAD LOST FAITH IN LOVE!
I KNOW I'M NOT YOUNG AND SEDUCTIVE ENOUGH TO INTEREST YOU!
... BUT DO YOU HAVE TO SHOW YOUR CONTEMPT SO CLEARLY?

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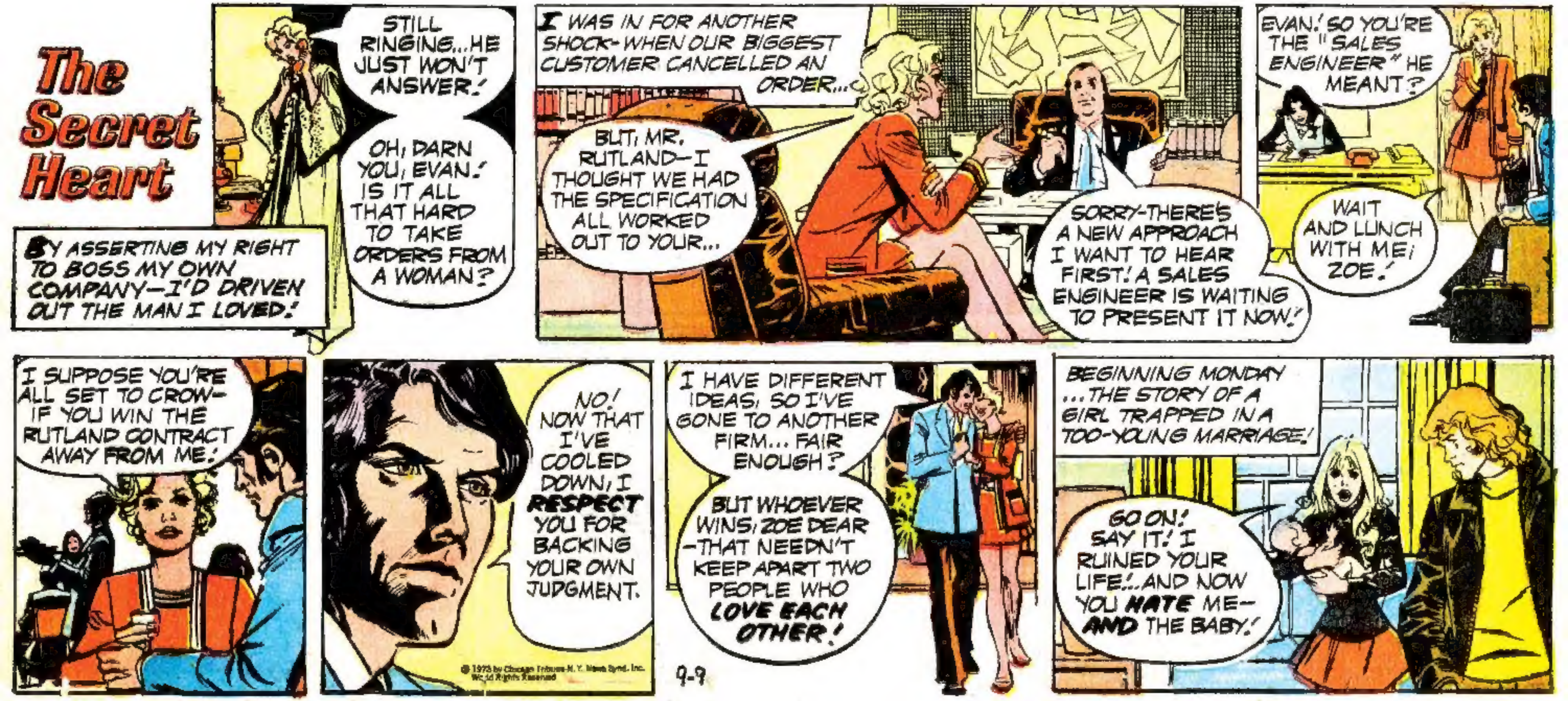
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STILL RINGING...HE JUST WON'T ANSWER!
OH, DARN YOU, EVAN! IS IT ALL THAT HARD TO TAKE ORDERS FROM A WOMAN?
BY ASSERTING MY RIGHT TO BOSS MY OWN COMPANY—I'D DRIVEN OUT THE MAN I LOVED!
I WAS IN FOR ANOTHER SHOCK- WHEN OUR BIGGEST CUSTOMER CANCELLED AN ORDER...
BUT, MR. RUTLAND—I THOUGHT WE HAD THE SPECIFICATION ALL WORKED OUT TO YOUR...
SORRY-THERE'S A NEW APPROACH I WANT TO HEAR FIRST! A SALES ENGINEER IS WAITING TO PRESENT IT NOW!
EVAN! SO YOU'RE THE "SALES ENGINEER" HE MEANT?
WAIT AND LUNCH WITH ME, ZOE!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ALL SET TO CROW- IF YOU WIN THE RUTLAND CONTRACT AWAY FROM ME!
NO! NOW THAT I'VE COOLED DOWN, I RESPECT YOU FOR BACKING YOUR OWN JUDGMENT.
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I HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS, SO I'VE GONE TO ANOTHER FIRM... FAIR ENOUGH?
BUT WHOEVER WINS, ZOE DEAR -THAT NEEDN'T KEEP APART TWO PEOPLE WHO LOVE EACH OTHER!
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BEGINNING MONDAY ...THE STORY OF A GIRL TRAPPED IN A TOO-YOUNG MARRIAGE!
GO ON! SAY IT! I RUINED YOUR LIFE!..AND NOW YOU HATE ME— AND THE BABY!